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SUBJECT: PRESS COVERAGE OF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S  
SPEECH IN ATLANTA

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1. ALL ATHENS NEWSPAPERS ON JUNE 25 (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF COMMUNIST-EXTERIOR RIZOSPASTIS) CARRIED REPORTS OF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S ADDRESS ON JUNE 23 IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA. WITH EXCEPTION OF KATHIMERINI AND VRADYNI WHICH FOCUSED ON REACTION WITHIN NATO CIRCLES, THE REST OF THE JOURNALS (WITH ACCOUNTS BASED ON THE NEW YORK TIMES STORY OR WIRE SERVICE REPORTS) DESCRIBED THE SECRETARY'S REMARKS WHEN HE SPOKE ABOUT ALLIES, IN THE CONTEXT OF OUR POLITICAL RELATIONS, AS BEING A WARNING

2. FOLLOWING HEADLINES REFLECT MANNER IN WHICH THE STORY WAS TREATED HERE: AKROPOLIS (CONSERVATIVE), "KISSINGER TOUGH AGAINST TURKEY -- AND ADVANCE NOTIFICATION TO GREECE"; TO VIMA (OPPOSITION-CENTER), "WASHINGTON REACTS TO TURKISH BLACKMAIL -- KISSINGER STATES 'NO COUNTRY MAY THREATEN US'"; ELEFTHEROS COSMOS (CONSERVATIVE), "TOUGH STATEMENT BY SECRETARY KISSINGER TO ALLIES -- DO NOT THREATEN WITHDRAWALS"; KATHIMERINI (CONSERVATIVE), "SURPRISE IN NATO OVER DECLARATIONS  
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OF KISSINGER"; AND VRADYNI (PRO-GOVERNMENT), "HENRY KISSINGER

THREW OUT AN ENIGMA -- IMMOBILITY IN NATO AFTER THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S STATEMENTS".

3. SEMI-OFFICIAL ATHENS NEWS AGENCY CARRIED A REPORT OF THE SECRETARY'S SPEECH IN ITS DAILY BULLETIN (JUNE 25) UNDER THE HEADLINE "U.S. CANNOT BE PRESSURED, DR. KISSINGER WARNS ALLIES." THE REPORT WAS BASED ON AN ANA DISPATCH FROM NEW YORK, WHICH IN TURN CREDITS THE NEW YORK TIMES AS THE SOURCE OF ITS STORY. INTER ALIA, ANA BULLETIN INCLUDES TIMES' INTERPRETATION OF SECRETARY'S REMARKS AS CONSTITUTING THE "FIRST SUBSTANTIVE REPLY BY THE U.S. TO TURKEY'S ULTIMATUM".

4. ONLY TO VIMA CARRIED THE SUBSEQUENT CLARIFICATION (REFTEL) BY THE SECRETARY THAT HIS REMARKS (ABOUT ALLIES) WAS "A GENERAL OBSERVATION. IT IS NOT DIRECTED AT ANY SPECIFIC COUNTRY". THIS CLARIFICATION WAS ALSO CARRIED ON RADIO AND TV NEWSCASTS.  
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